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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 202331

Sir:

In response to the Official Communication mailed August 18, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 43, line 21, after "concentrations." please insert -- The primer SCA2-B binds to the sequence 5'-CCA ATG TCC GCA AGC CCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:19), which is present in SEQ ID NO:2 and indicated in Fig. 6A below the horizontal arrow labeled SCA2-B.--.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (TWICE AMENDED) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a mammalian SCA2 polypeptide and comprising:

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the nucleic acid sequence GGGCCCCTCACCATGTCG (SEQ ID NO:6); the nucleic acid sequence CCAATGTCCGCAAGCCCG (SEQ ID NO:19); and a CAG repeat sequence.